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Subject:

Invitation to the Joint ACAO/ICAO MID Workshop on the Continuous Climb Operations (CCO) / Continuous Descent Operations (CDO) Implementation (Casablanca, Morocco, 11-12 November 2024)

Action Required: Register online not later than 25 October 2024

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to our State Letter Ref.: AN 8/4.1 – 24/147 dated 4 September 2024, I am glad to inform you that in coordination with ACAO, the Joint ACAO/ICAO MID Workshop on CCO/CDO implementation will be held at the **Sofitel Hotel in Casablanca**, **Morocco**, **from 11 to 12 November 2024**. Your Administration/Organization is kindly invited to participate in this Workshop.

The Workshop's main objectives are to provide the participants with a better understanding of the CCO/CDO implementation and share experience and best practices on CCO/CDO implementation by States, ANSPs and Airspace users.

The Provisional Work Programme of the Workshop is at **Attachment A** and the administrative arrangements for the Workshop and other useful information for participants are at **Attachment B**.

Your Administration/Organization is encouraged to participate actively in the Workshop by submitting presentations related to the subject. I would be grateful to receive your presentations, prior to 30 October 2024, in order to allow time for processing and posting on the ICAO MID website.

I would appreciate if you could, as soon as possible, preferably not later than **25 October 2024**, confirm the participation of your Administration/Organization by completing the online registration at the following link: https://acao.org.ma/u/register/?CCO-CDO

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Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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ACAO ICAO MID Workshop on the Continuous Climb Operations CCO/Continuous Descent Operations CDO Implementation (Casablanca, Morocco, 11-12 November 2024) Work Programme

DAY 1: 11 November 2024	
08.30-09.00	Registration
09.00-09.30	Opening Ceremony & Group Photo
Session 1 09.30-10.30	Setting the Scene – Overview of Continuous Climb/Descent operations
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
Session 2 11:00 - 12:00	CCO/CDO implementation processes
Session 3 12:00 - 12:30	CCO/CDO phraseology, publications and charting
12.30-13.30	Lunch Break
Session 4 13:30 - 14:30	CCO/CDO Database Coding & Charting Aspects
14.30-15.00	Q&A
DAY 2: 12 November 2024	
Session 1 09.00-10.30	CCO/CDO Airspace users, Industry, States experience and challenges
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break
Session 2 11.00- 12.30	CCO/CDO Case study and groups work
12.30-13.30	Lunch Break
Session 2 (cont'd) 13.30-14.00	CCO/CDO Case study and groups work
Session 3 14:00 - 14:30	CCO/CDO Case study groups work presentations
14.30-15.00	Wrap up and Closing





Continuous Climb Operations CCO/Continuous Descent Operations CDO Implementation Workshop

(Casablanca, Morocco, 11-12 November 2024)

BULLETIN

1. LOCATION

- 1.1 The Continuous Climb Operations CCO/Continuous Descent Operations CDO Implementation Workshop will be held in Casablanca, Morocco, from 11 to 12 November 2024.
- 1.2 The venue of the Workshop will be the **Sofitel Hotel.**

2. SCHEDULE OF THE MEETINGS

- 2.1 The opening of the workshop will be on 11 November 2024, at 8:30 AM.
- 2.2 The daily schedule will be announced at the opening sessions.
- 2.3 The workshop will be conducted in English.

3. REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

3.1 Participants are requested to show up on the day of the Hotel event at the event desk located at the (1st floor of the meeting hall). Attendance will be recorded between 8:00 and 8:30 AM.

4. HOTEL RESERVATIONS

4.1 Participants are requested to make their own hotel reservations.

5. TRANSPORTATION

- 5.1 Participants are requested to make their own arrangements for transportation from/to the airport and the event venue. However, Trains are available from the airports to the venue (Gare Casa port is 100 m to the Hotel Sofitel). Taxis also available.
- 5.2 Car rental agencies are located at the arrival hall of the airports' terminals.

6. INSURANCE

6.1 Participants are advised to have insurance coverage for any unexpected contingency including transport hazards (taxi, buses, rented cars, etc.), as well as medical coverage.

7. SOME USEFUL TRAVEL

INFORMATION PASSPORT

7.1 All foreign nationals entering the Kingdom of Morocco must possess valid passports or other valid documents for travel.

VISA

7.2 It is mandatory that all required participants obtain official visas from the Moroccan's Embassy or Consulate in their country prior to their departure for Casablanca. For this purpose, you might use the link bellow to process your online VISA (for concerned States only). For those countries which eVISA is not available, they have to apply for a visa via the Moroccan diplomatic representation at their State.

Moroccan eVisa Web site: https://www.acces-maroc.ma/#/

8. CURRENCY, CREDIT CARDS AND BANKING SERVICES

- 8.1 The unit of currency in Morocco is Moroccan Dirham (MDH) with notes of 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 and coins of 1, 2 & 5.
- 8.2 International Credit Cards, such as American Express, Visa, Master Charge, etc. are usually accepted at most hotels, department stores and restaurants.
- 8.3 All commercial banks exchange major foreign currencies and are open 0830-1200 hours and 1430-1600 hours Monday through Friday.

9. OTHER USEFUL

INFORMATION

SHOPPING

9.1 Be prepared to bargain in small shops, sidewalk vendors etc. However, in large stores, the prices are fixed.

10. WEATHER CONDITIONS

10.1 The main daily maximum and minimum temperatures for the month of November are between 11°C to 23°C.

11. OTHER ASSISTANCE

11.1 The Workshop Focal Point from ICAO MID is Mr. Radhouan Aissaoui who's email raissaoui@icao.int